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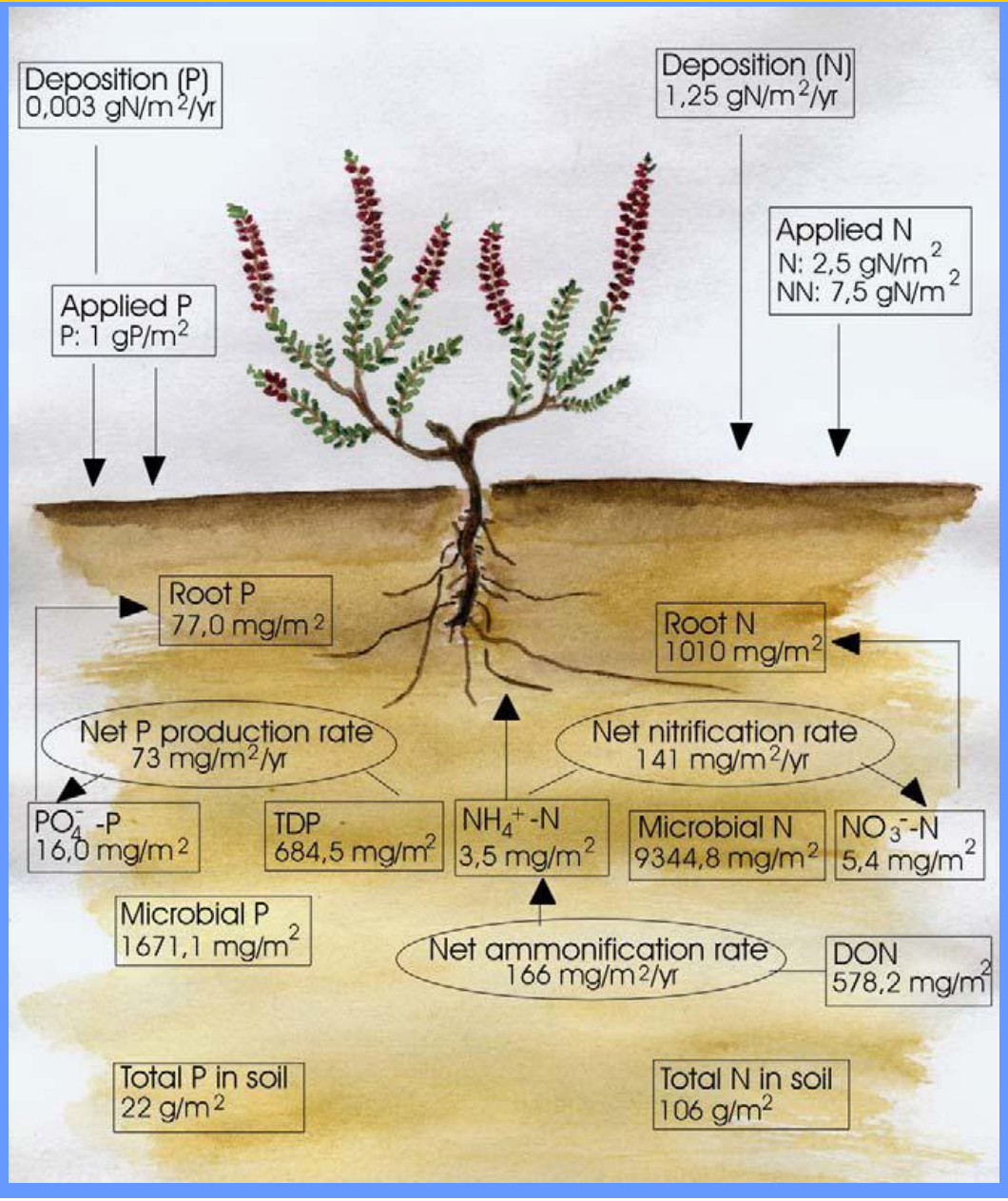
Climate

Micobes: no effect from fertilization

Roots increase in biomass with N and NNP



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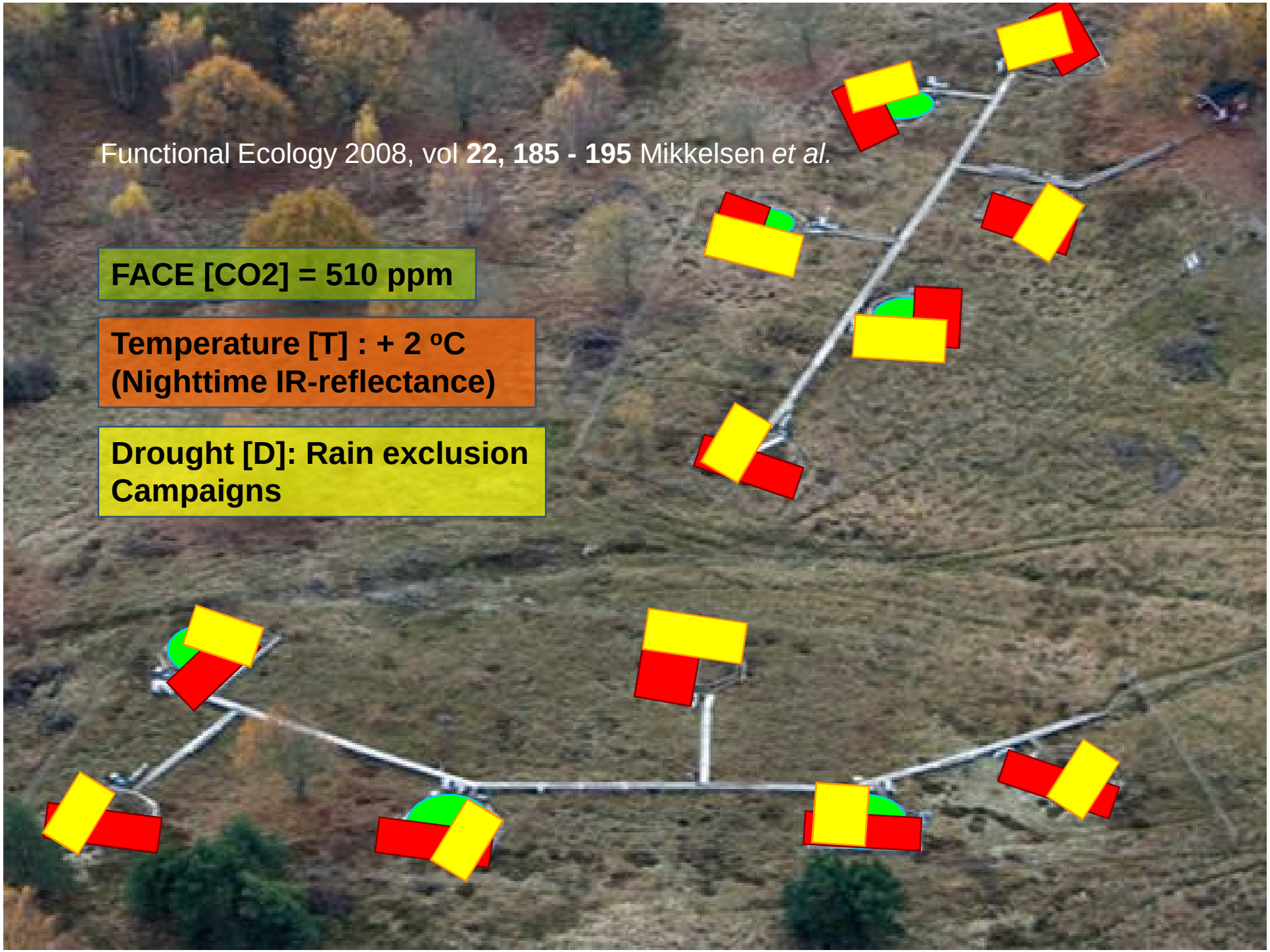
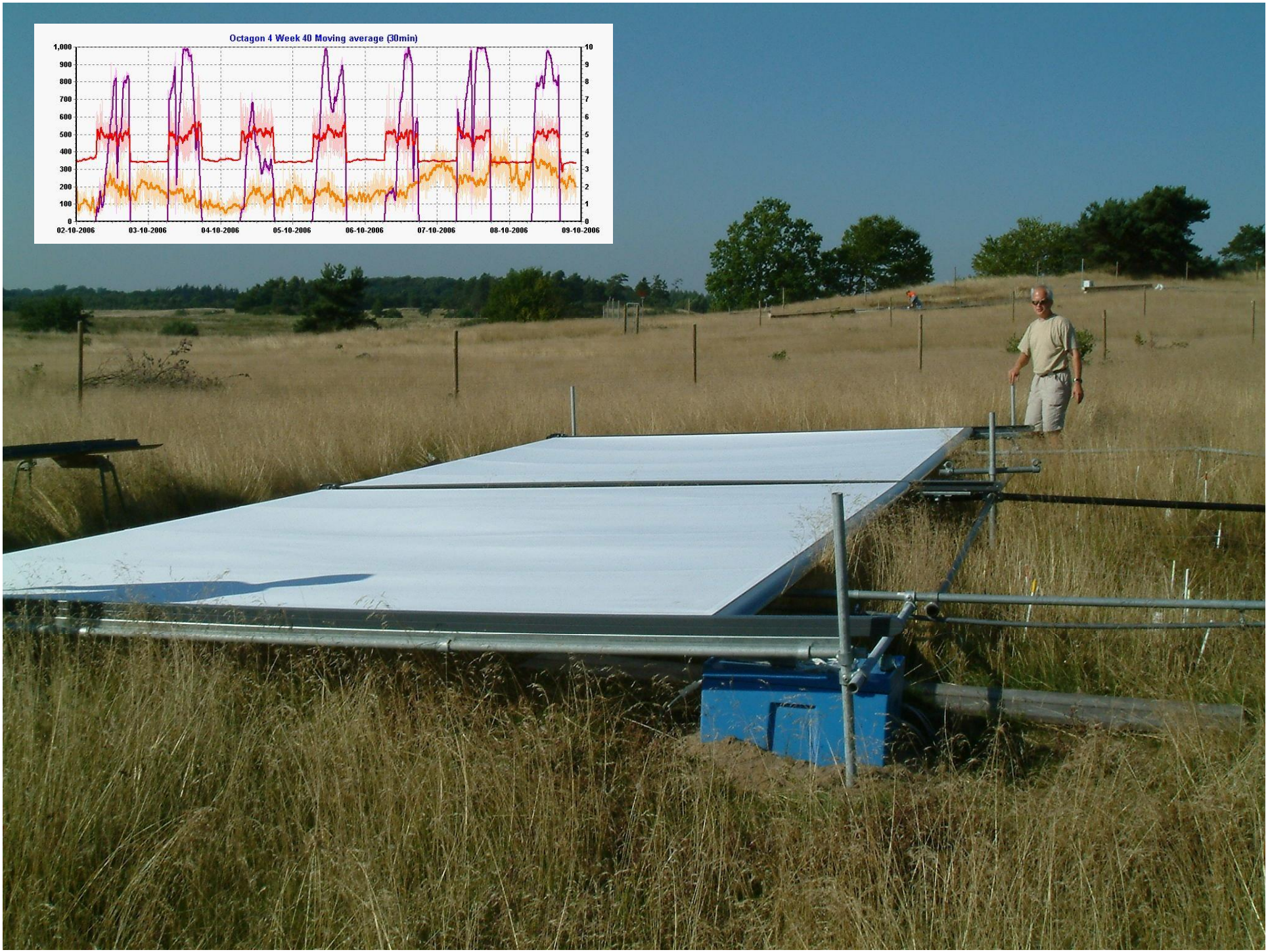

Functional Ecology 2008, vol **22, 185 - 195** Mikkelsen *et al.*
FACE [CO2] = 510 ppm
Temperature [T] : + 2 ºC (Nighttime IR-reflectance)
Drought [D]: Rain exclusion Campaigns


Octagon 4 Week 40 Moving average (30min)
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900
800
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5
4
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2
1
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02-10-2006
03-10-2006
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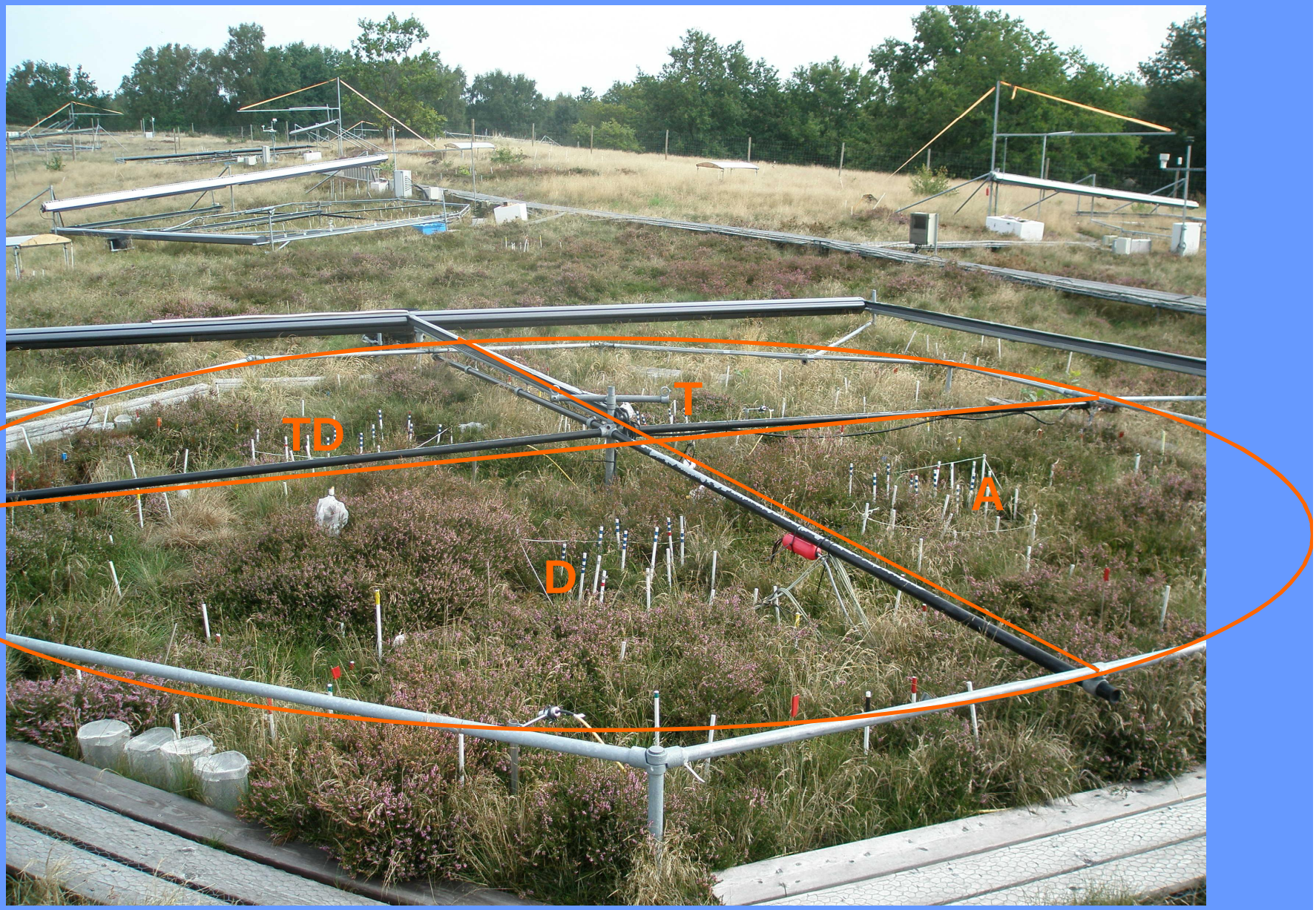
Glycine ^{15}N $^{13}C_2$
addition


TD
T
A
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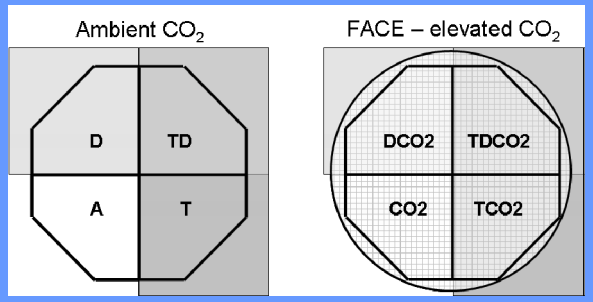
Immediate

root ^{15}N uptake:

T ↑

CO2 ↑



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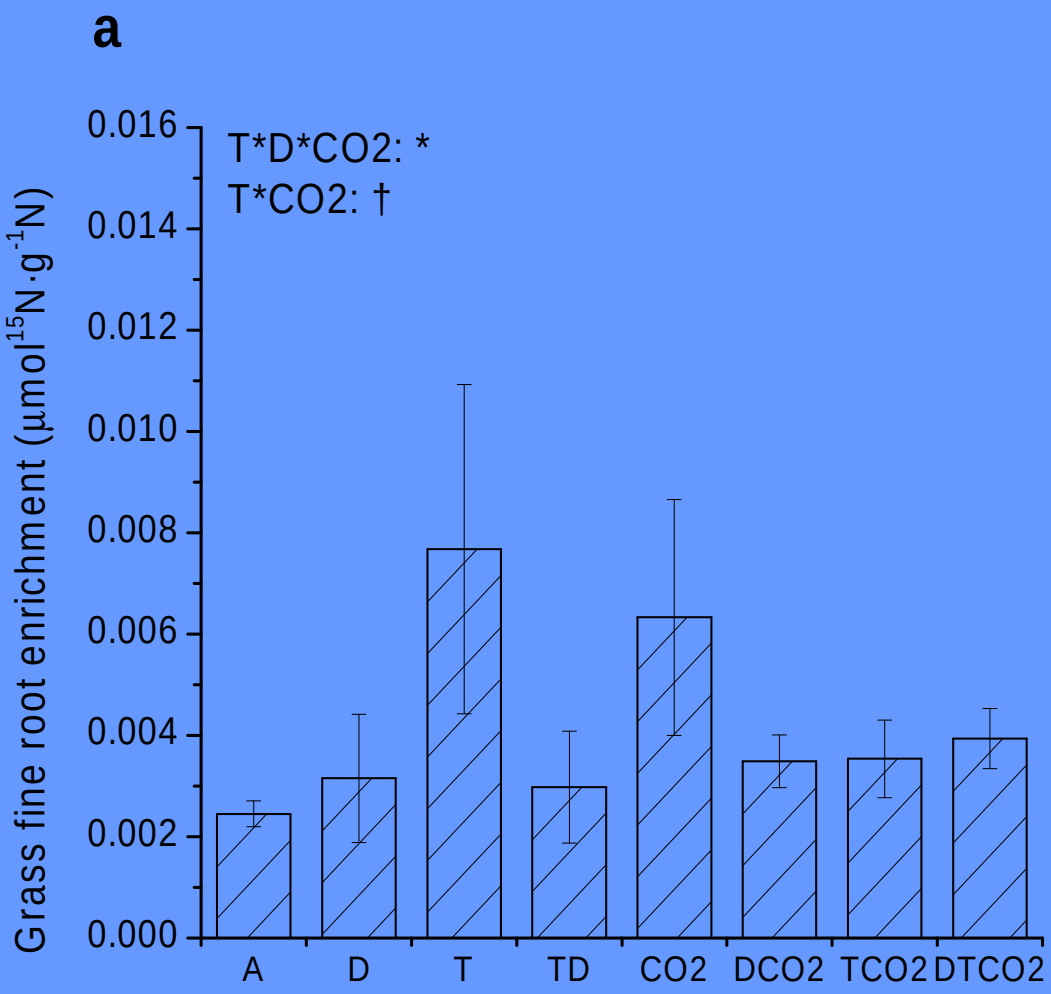
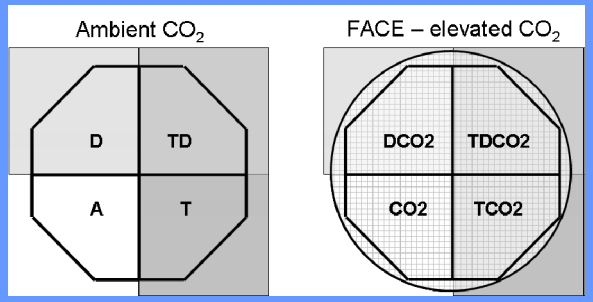
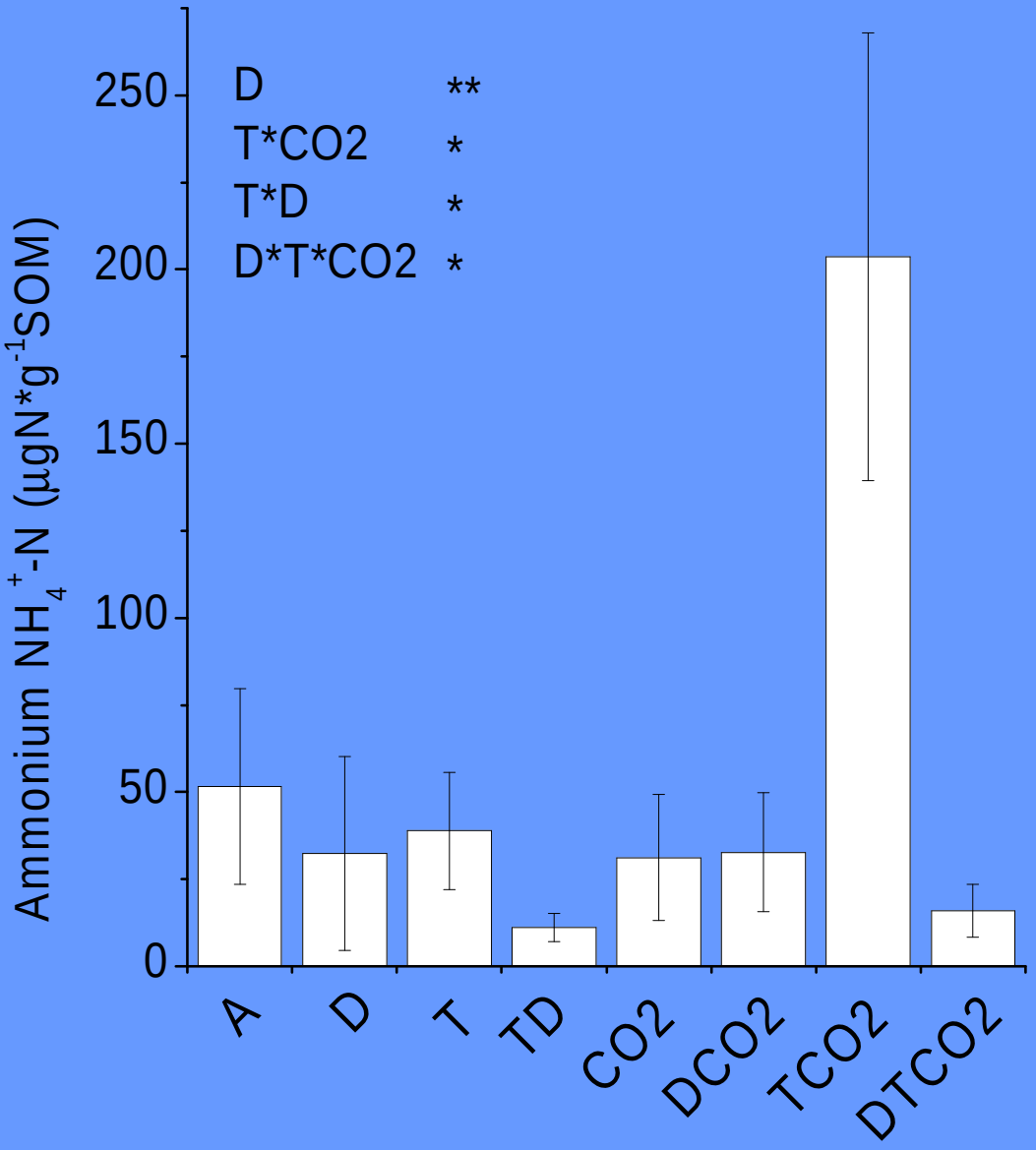


Ammonium concentration: TCO2 ↑





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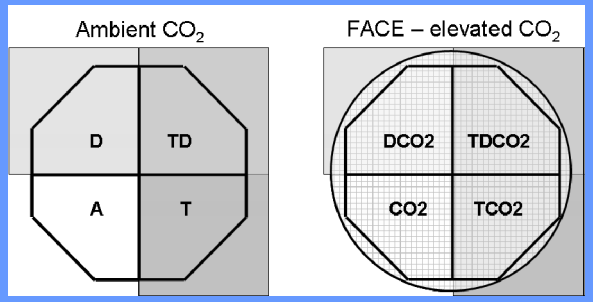
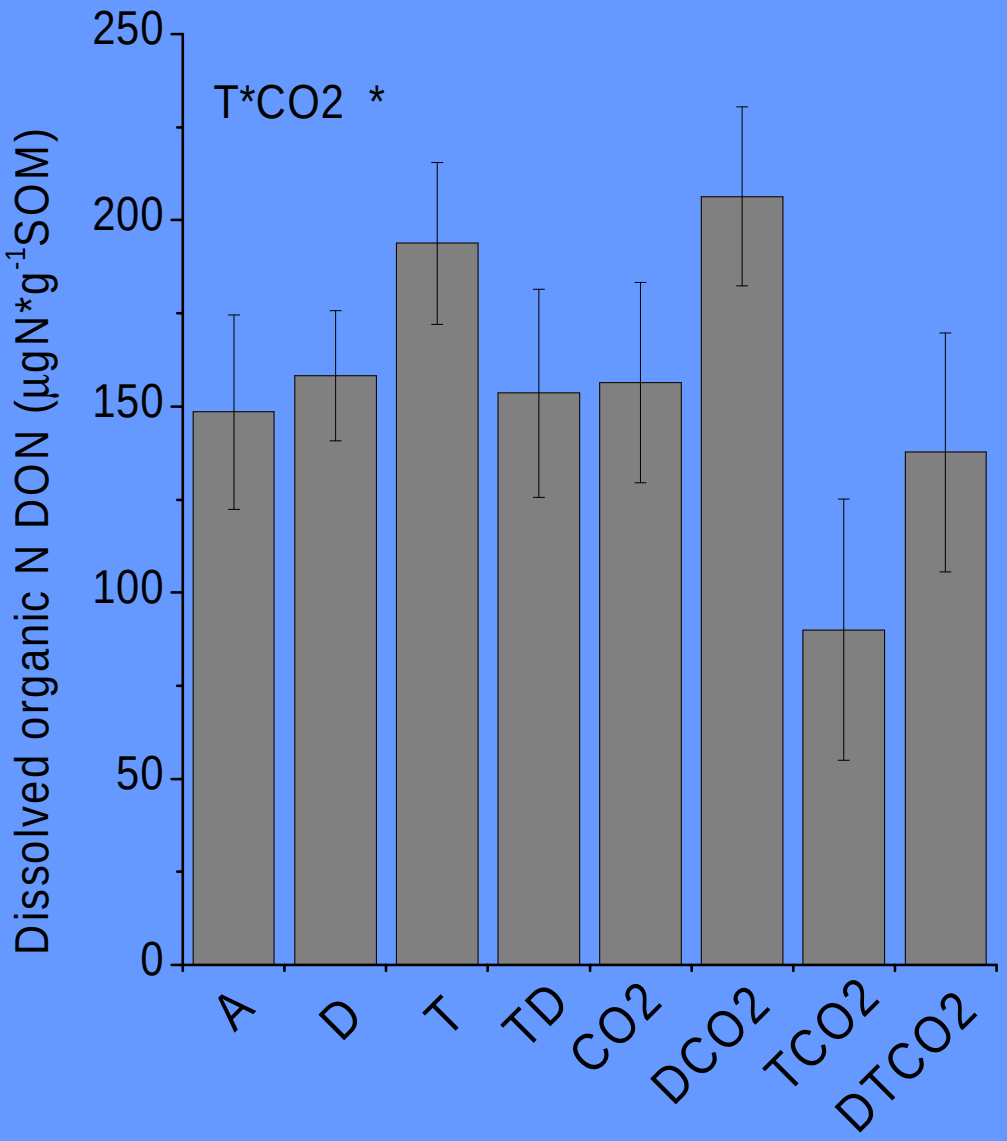
DON:

TCO2 ↓





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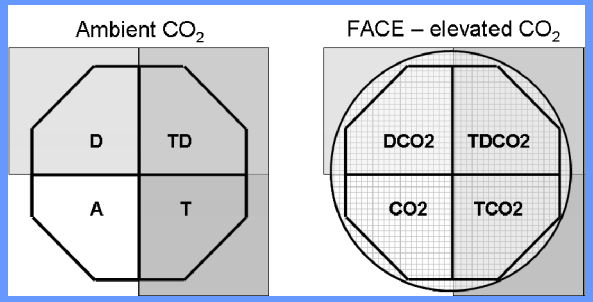
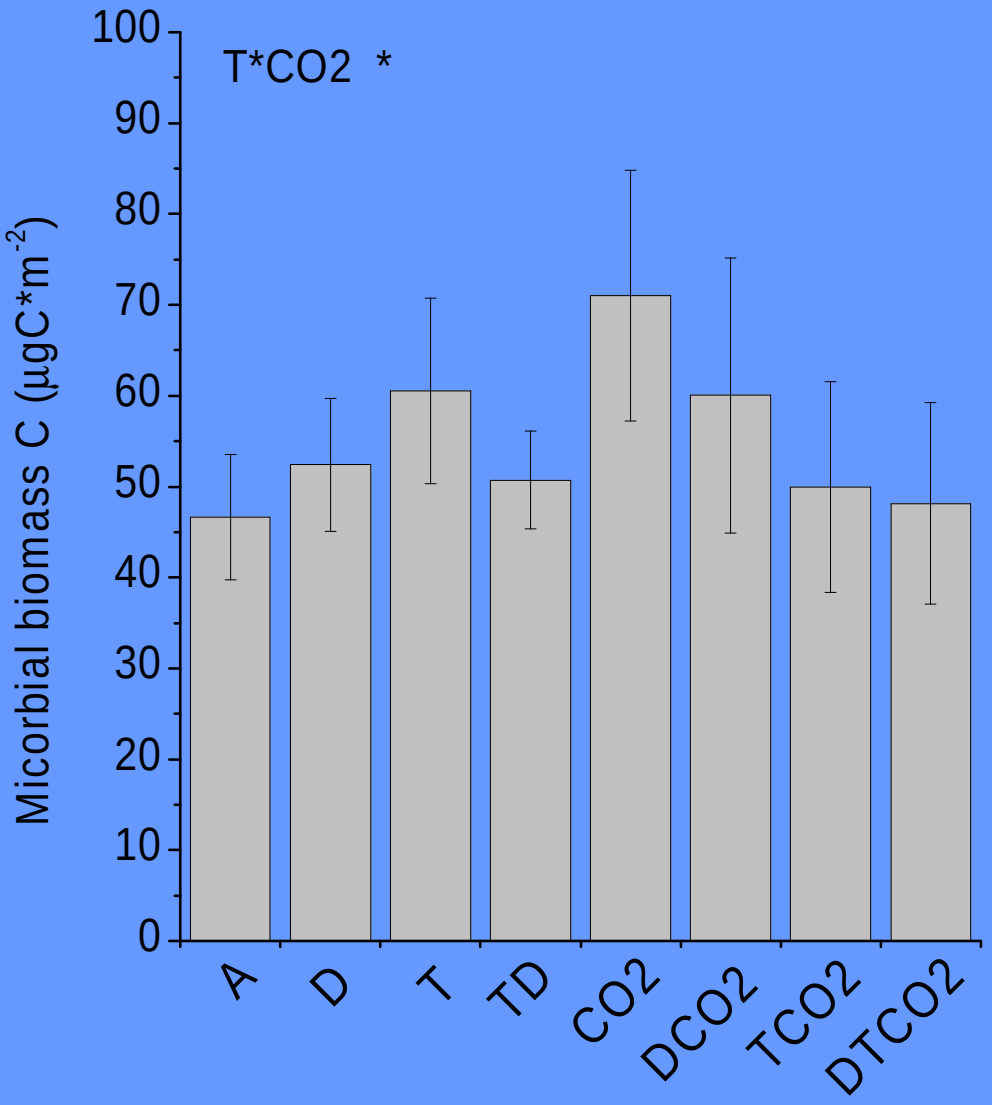
Microbial carbon:

T ↑

CO2 ↑

TCO2 --





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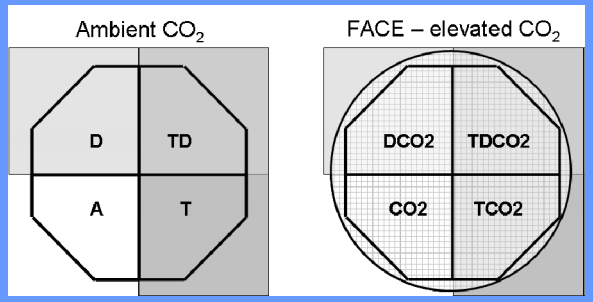
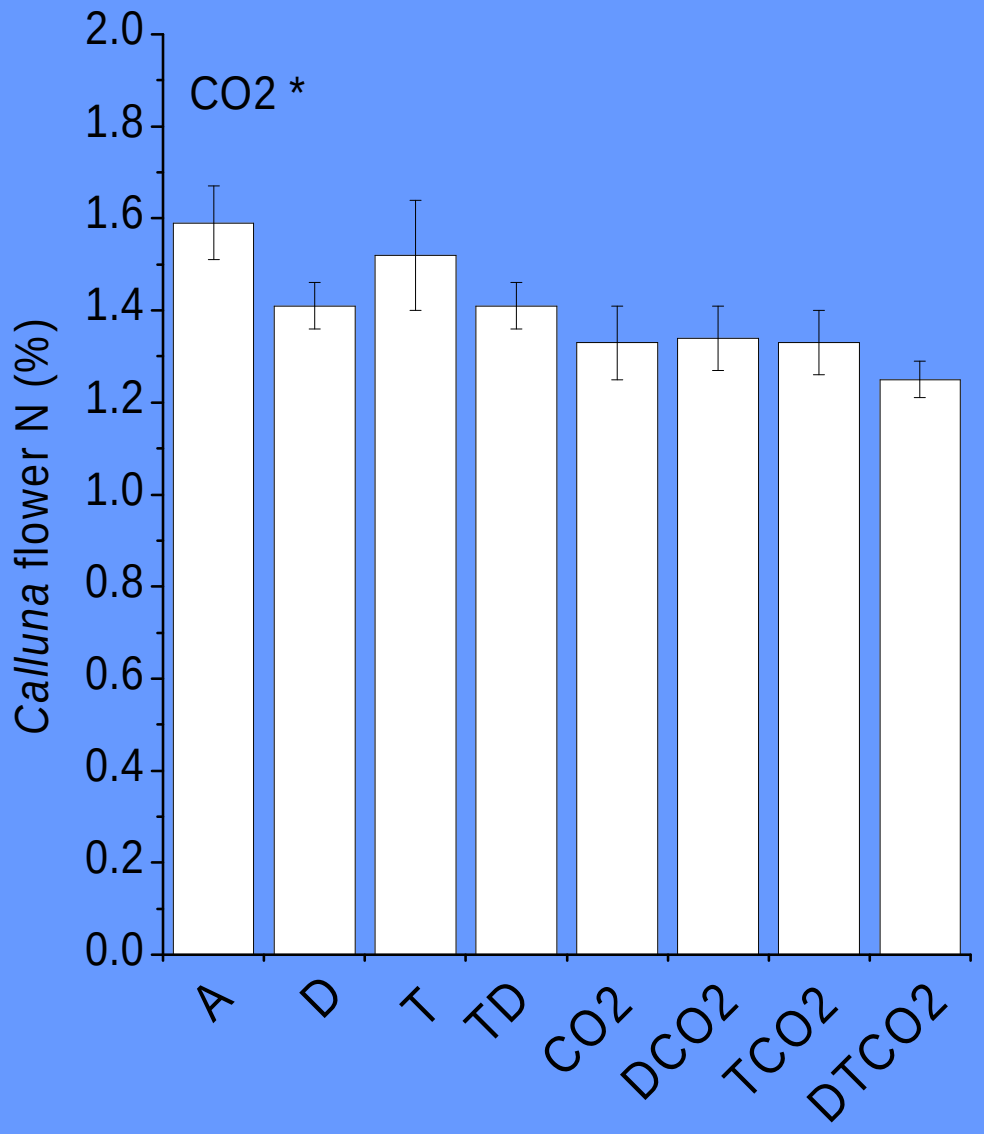
Heather

flower N %:

CO2 ↓





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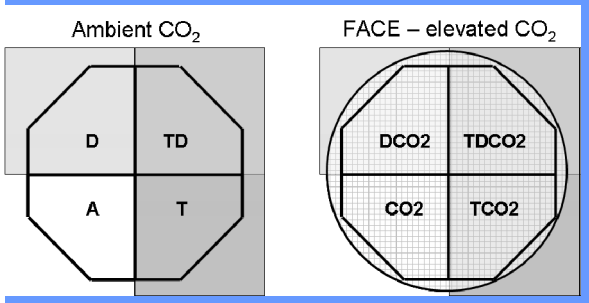
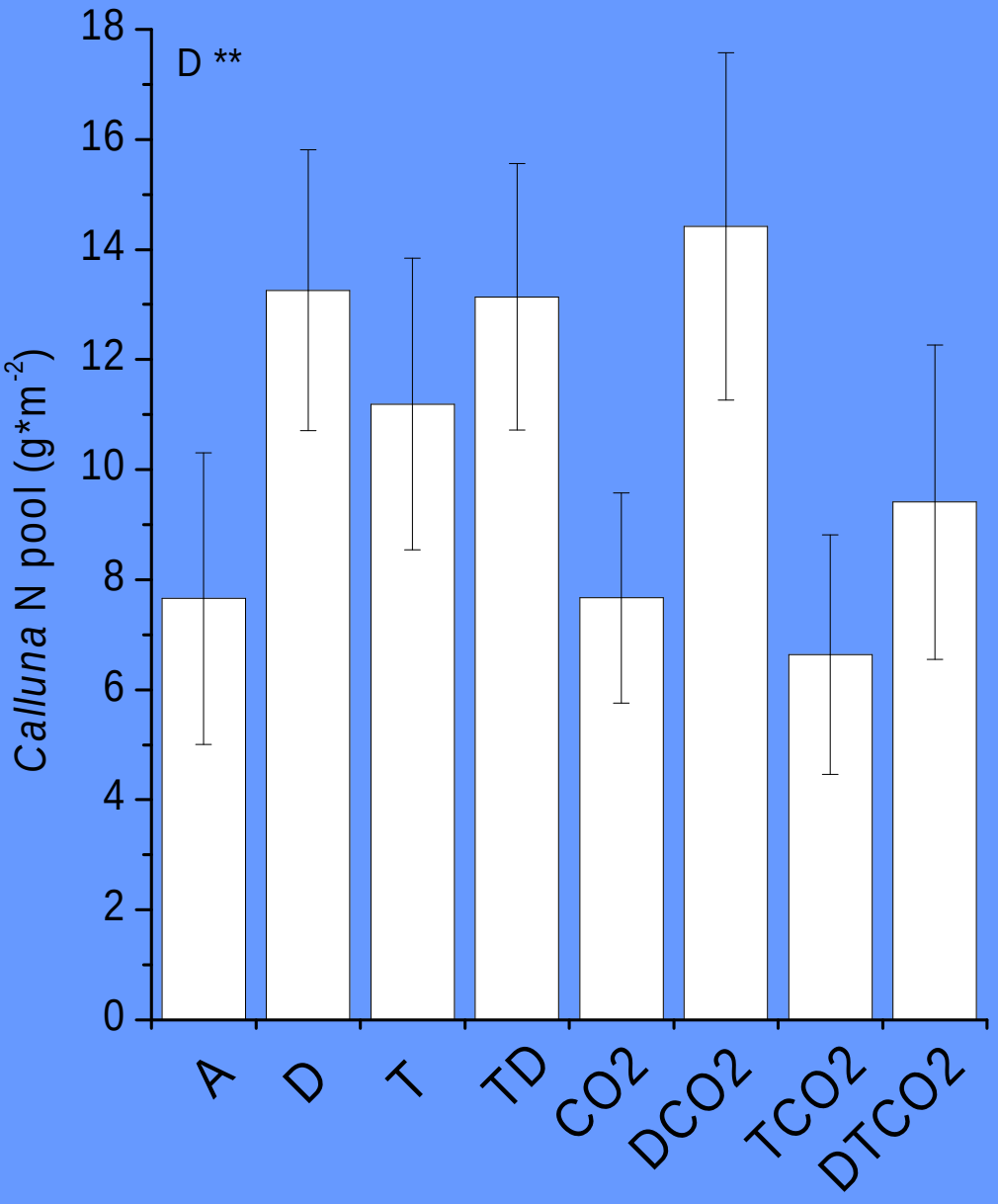
N pool:

D ↑





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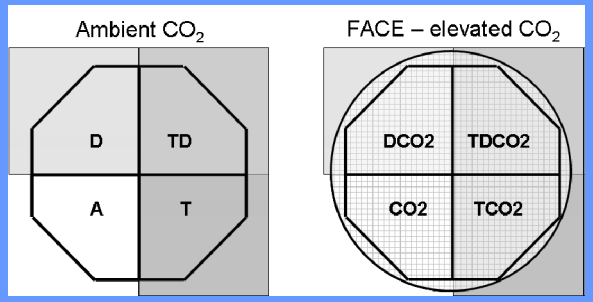
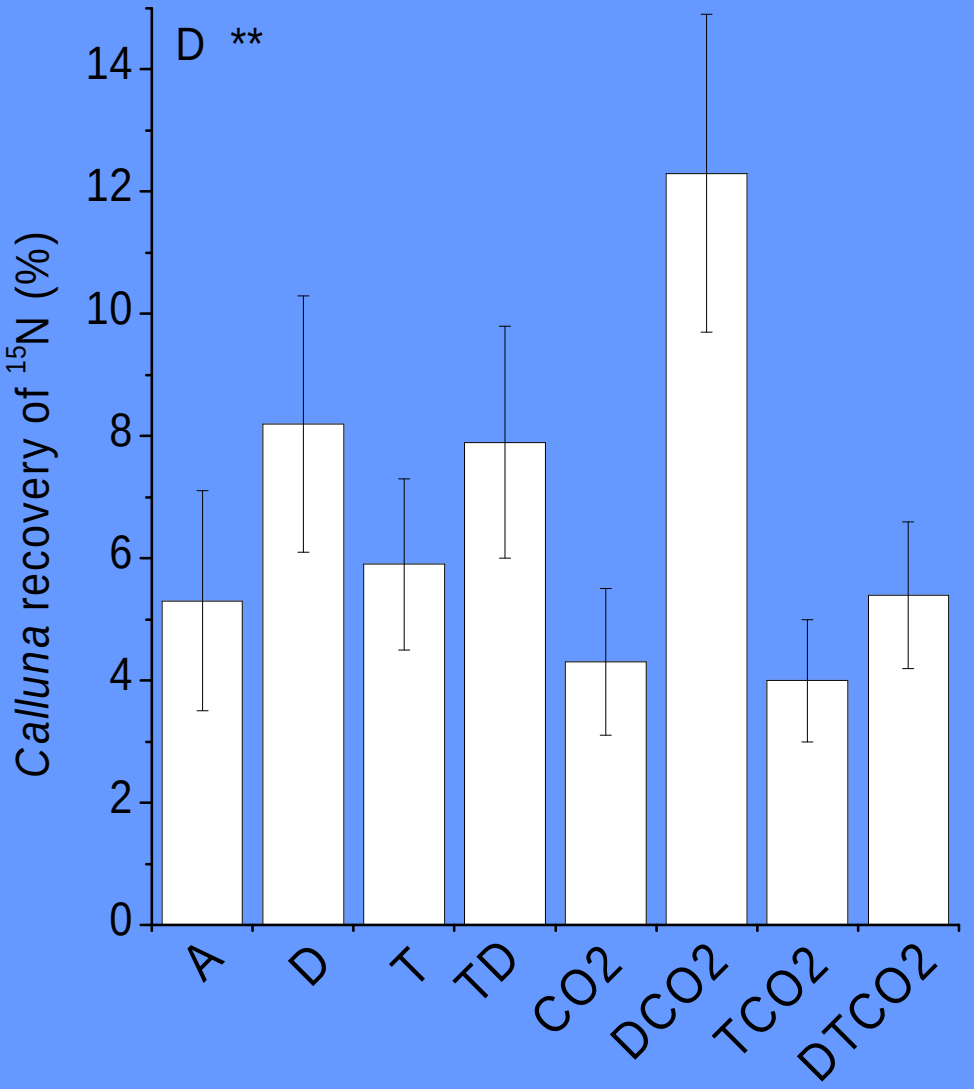
^{15}N recovery:

D ↑





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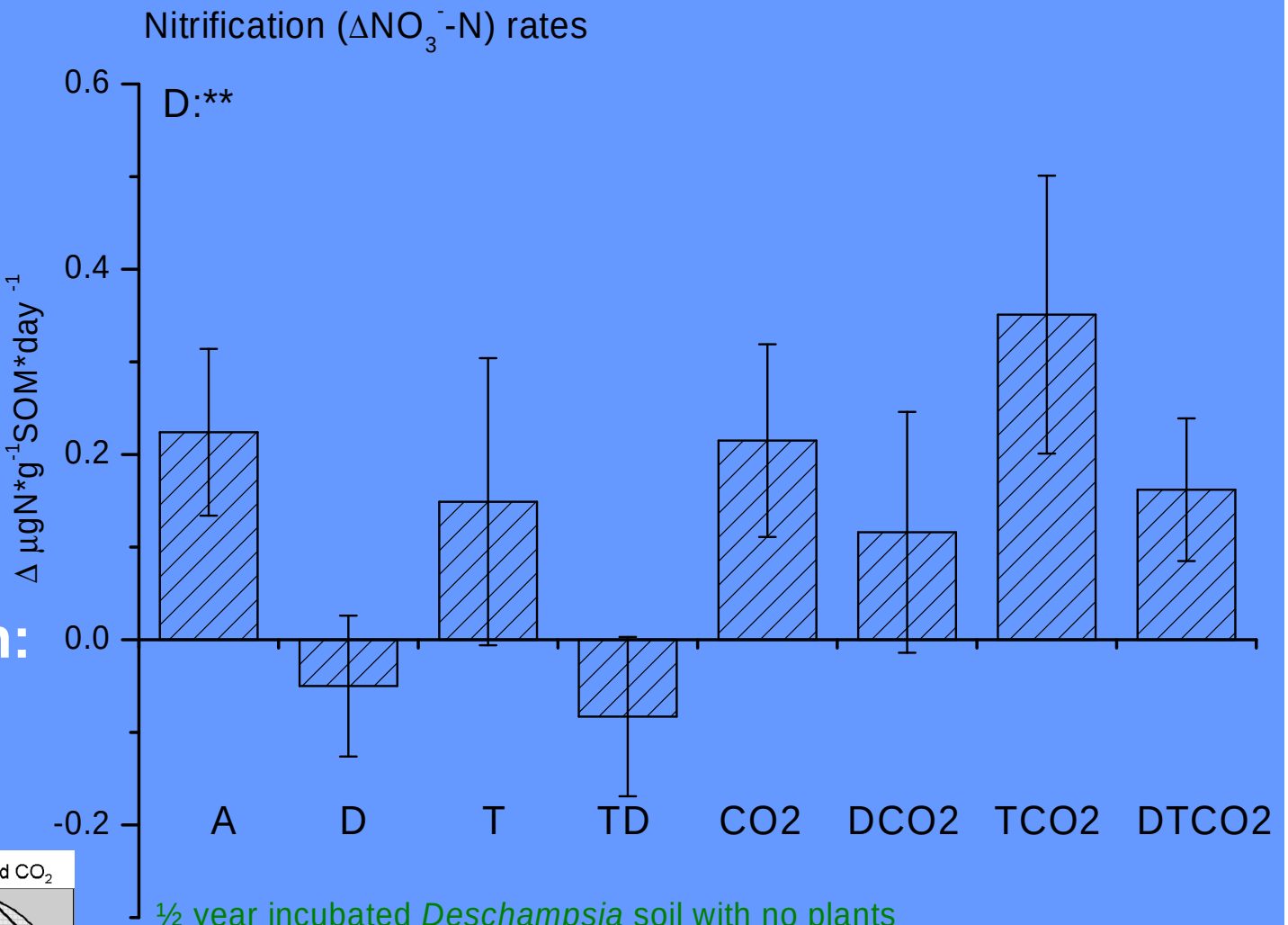
Nitrification rate:

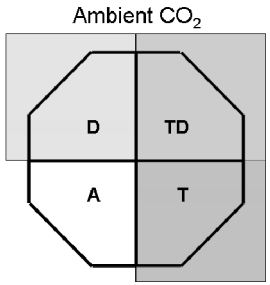
D ↓

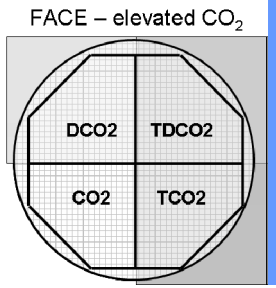
ALSO litter decomposition:

D ↓



½ year incubated *Deschampsia* soil with no plants





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Microbial ^{15}N recovery:

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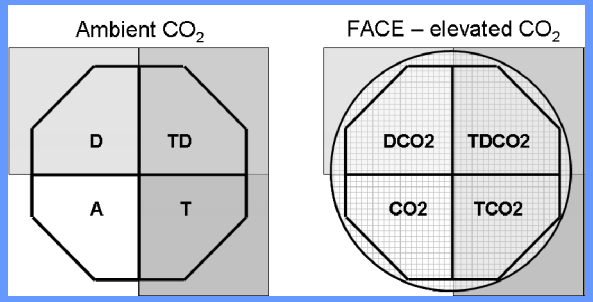
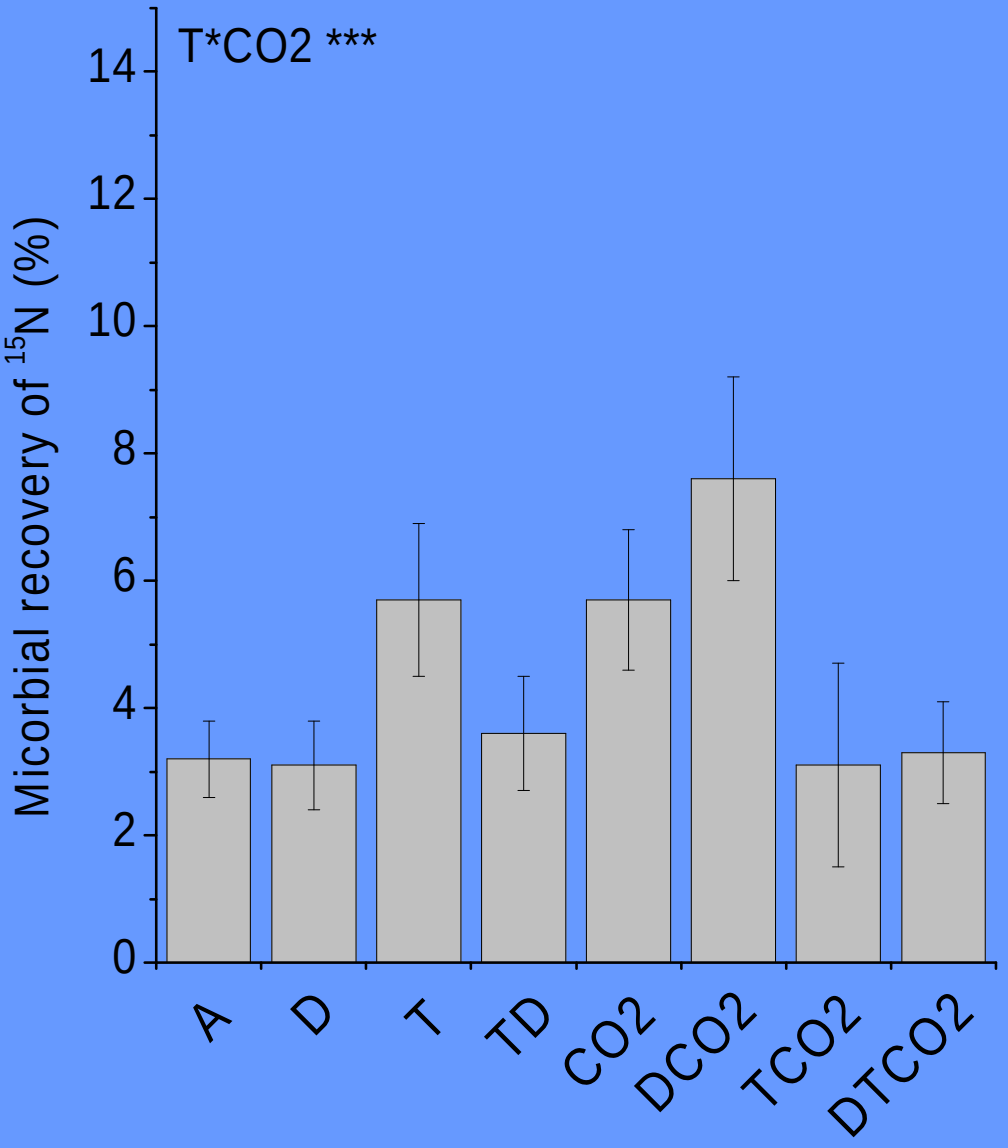
CO2 ↑

TCO2 --





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TWO years of climate change treatments:

- Combined warming and elevated CO_2 kicks up mineralization of DON into ammonium
- Microbial biomass C and ^{15}N tracer recovery higher in warmed and elevated CO_2 plots (not in TCO_2)
- CO_2 dilutes nitrogen in Heather flowers (and fine roots)
- Drought increases Heather N pool, biomass and tracer recovery

Papers from the field site:

Experimental design: Mikkelsen *et al.* Functional Ecology 2008, vol **22,** 185 – 195.

N and P application: Nielsen *et al.* Applied Soil Ecology 2009, vol **42**, 279 – 287.

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